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| Jeff S. Eder |) | Examiner: |
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| Serial No. 10/743,616 |) | Art Unit: 3624 |
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| Filed: December 22, 2003 |) | |
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| For: A PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT |) | |
| PLATFORM |) | |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir or Madam:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments.

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